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Meet the MAAIS Class of 2019

This quarter, we welcome 15 new students to the [MAAIS program](#), bringing our total number to 20. As usual, the cohort represents an impressive and diverse range of professional and personal experiences. This year's students have worked in journalism, technology, human rights, financial services, human resources, education and nursing; have served in the Peace Corps, Air Force, Army, Navy and Marines; and were born in Europe, Africa and Asia, in addition to the United States. We hope you will have an opportunity to meet them at a future MAAIS event.



Instructor spotlight: John Koenig

This autumn, we are fortunate to have John Koenig, a retired foreign service officer, bringing his deep experience and commitment to U.S. global engagement to our students. His course, U.S. Foreign Policy and International Engagement, seeks to give students a solid understanding of how U.S. foreign policy works -- and how it sometimes fails. "I hope students will take away the message that there is a crying need for dedicated, creative individuals to engage actively in the foreign policy process, to bring new perspectives and ideas at a time of stasis and confusion," said Koenig. "I hope some students will consider public service, including the Foreign Service, as their career path." Read more of the interview with John Koenig [here](#).

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